

What is claimed is:

1. Business machine network terminal providing services by  
transmitting and receiving data to/from other terminals including a  
different function through a network and performing cooperative  
processing with the other terminals, which comprising:

service selecting means for selecting one of the services;

processing means for performing processing necessary for the  
selected service; and

processing information transmitting means for transmitting to an  
object terminal the service information that is generated on the basis of  
the processing with the processing means, and that is necessary for  
managing the terminals.

2. The business machine network terminal defined in Claim 1,  
wherein the service selecting means decides available services on the basis  
of a list of the terminals necessary for the services and information on the  
terminals connected to the network.

3. The business machine network terminal defined in Claim 2, which  
further comprising :

input means with which a user of the terminal can make an entry.

4. The business machine network terminal defined in Claim 1,  
wherein the service information includes information necessary for the  
charge for the selected service.

5. The business machine network terminal defined in Claim 4, which further comprising :

processing information managing means for batch management of information on the processing performed by the terminals, which comes under the cooperative processing.

6. The business machine network terminal defined in Claim 4, wherein the object terminal is an information management server for calculating management information on the basis of the service information.

7. The business machine network terminal defined in Claim 4, wherein the object terminal is a business machine network terminal for batch management of information on the processing performed by the terminals, which comes under the cooperative processing.

8. A business machine network information management system for providing services by transmitting and receiving data between business machine network terminals through a network, and by performing cooperative processing with the terminals, the terminals each having a function different from the functions of the other terminals,

wherein the business machine network terminal complises:

service selecting means for selecting one of the services;

processing means for performing processing necessary for the selected service;

processing information transmitting means for transmitting to an information management server the service information that is generated on the basis of the processing with the processing means, and that is

necessary for managing the terminals; and

wherein the information management server comprises management information calculating means for calculating management information on the basis of the service information received from the terminals.

9. The business machine network information management system defined in Claim 8, wherein the service selecting means decides available services on the basis of a list of the business machine network terminals necessary for the services and information on the business machine network terminals connected to the network.

10. The business machine network information management system defined in Claim 9, wherein the business machine network terminal further comprises input means with which a user of the terminal can make an entry.

11. The business machine network information management system defined in Claim 9, wherein the management information includes use histories of the business machine network terminals.

12. The business machine network information management system defined in Claim 9, wherein the management information is accounting information on the business machine network terminals.

13. The business machine network information management system defined in Claim 9, wherein the information management server further comprises user information managing means for authenticating users of

the services.

14. The business machine network information management system defined in Claim 13, wherein the user information managing means authenticates the users and the periods for which the users can use the services.

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